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MEMORANDUM FOR: Project Review Committee

THROUGH : Deputy Director/Intelligence

SUBJECT : Request for Approval of External Research Project

1. The Problem:

To obtain approval to retain   
who will provide expertise on the Czech metallurgical industry.

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2. Facts Bearing on the Problem:

a. No competency presently exists in ORR or FDD for direct analysis of the Czech metallurgical literature.

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3. Discussion:

a.  reviewed several issues of "Hutnicke Listy" with representatives of ORR and FDD, and in so doing, he demonstrated his ability to extract meaningful portions of articles in response to questions.

b. The type of information required by ORR is of an economic nature, viz. administrative structure of the industry, specifications

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for and analyses of ferroalloys and alloy steels, plant processing practice and equipment, input and output, and capacity for output of the components of the Czech iron and steel industry, in support of the ORR research project entitled "Ferroalloys and Alloy Steels in the Soviet Bloc."

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c. [redacted] will accept a contract specifying that he is to be paid \$3.00 per hour for 100 hours. This short period will permit an assessment by ORR and FDD analysts of Mr. [redacted] potential for further work.

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d. The proposed project, if approved, would be jointly monitored by ORR [redacted]

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4. Conclusions:

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a. An advantage to CIA would accrue by contracting with Mr. [redacted] for an experimental exploitation of a Czech metallurgical journal.

5. Recommendation:

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That ORR be authorized (4-5701-10) to contract with [redacted] for the exploitation of a [redacted] metallurgical journal.

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Concurrences:\*

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Jan 14 1954  
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Jan 18 '54  
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Jan 19th '54  
Date

\* [redacted] has been advised of the project allocation. The Office of the Comptroller has been advised of the project.

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